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Mr John Collins
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Dear Friend:

Since talking to you today, I decided to write you and get a little better picture of what you have in mind.

I have been thinking a really big affair could be arranged, by me getting together a team of the best available players from both of our colored leagues, to play the major league allstars. This would be a big job, but I am sure it could be done. In order to get the best men interested in taking part, I believe they should be offered a percentage of the gate. In the case of Satchell, I believe he would demand a special consideration.

For the men who are in the west, transportation would have to be provided. I think it would also be wise to arrange hotel and board. Of course if you are just interested in having me bring The Eagles in that will be different. There has been so much discussion about the merits of the colored players, maybe we should plan a three games series.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible, as there will be a lot of work to be done to get an All Star team together.

Sincerely